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In re the application of

WOUTER D. BERGGREN

Serial No. 10/531,567

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MATTER AND DISCHARGE DEVICE FOR
USE IN THE SAME

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Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.

September 13, 2007

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2007, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$900.00 fee (\$120.00 previously paid) to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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